

## GERMANS GAIN IN ARGONNES

Kaiser's Armies Give Up Efforts to Recapture St. Georges.

### FRENCH CAMP SHELLED

Fog Hinders Operations in East Prussia and Russian Poland. Berlin Reports.

Berlin, Jan. 1. (By wireless)—Main headquarters makes the following report:

"Near Neuport there have been no important events. The German army has not been recaptured because it was totally ruined by the enemy's artillery fire and on account of the high water level.

"East of Bethune, south of the canal, a trench has been taken from the English.

"In the Argonne the German attack is advancing. Four hundred French prisoners, six machine guns, four mine throwers, and plenty of arms and ammunition have been taken.

"The Germans have been taking the French camp northwest of St. Mihiel. "All yesterday's attacks near Flirey and west of Senheim were repulsed. "On the East Prussian frontier and in Poland the situation is unchanged. A thick fog has hindered operations. It also is stated that the German troops fighting in the Argonne captured, during the month of December, 2,500 unwounded prisoners, twenty-one machine guns, fourteen mine throwers, two revolver guns, and one bronze mortar.

### AFTER MORE MONEY.

Nashville, Jan. 1.—Fred Toney, crack pitcher of the Louisville Colonels of the American Association and a member of the Chicago National pitching staff from 1911 to 1913, who was drafted by the Brooklyn Nationals, does not intend to play for Charlie Ebbets if he can get an offer elsewhere. Toney says he would never work for any salary which Ebbets offered him and says he is open to consider any Federal League proposition. As Toney developed wonderfully in the association with steady work, and had a great year last season, it is not thought that he will have any trouble landing with the Feds.

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## WEEK OF PRAYER WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY

Special Services Will Be Conducted Each Morning at Church of the Epiphany.

A week of prayer services, under the auspices of the Woman's Interdenominational Missionary Union, will be inaugurated Monday at the Church of the Epiphany. The services will start each morning at 11 o'clock, and will continue for an hour.

Mrs. A. A. Birney will preside at Monday's meeting. Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, will have charge. At Tuesday's services, Mrs. A. W. Roddill will preside, and Mrs. William Ramsey will read Scripture and offer prayer. Addresses will be made by Rev. C. E. Feltz, pastor of United Brethren Memorial Church, and Rev. H. E. Brundage, pastor of Eekington Presbyterian Church. The feast of the epiphany will be observed Wednesday with services in the church.

Mrs. George Thompson Prewitt will preside at the meeting Thursday. Mrs. Fred Beall will read the Scripture and pray, and Miss Lanterman will offer a prayer for the Jews. Mrs. M. B. Birrell and Miss Ellen Stone will give "Messages from the Field," and Rev. W. A. Melvin, pastor of First M. P. Church South, will pray and pronounce benediction. Prohibition will be the topic for the service Friday. Mrs. W. F. Crafts will preside, and Rev. C. H. Butler, pastor of Columbia Heights Lutheran Church, will read the Scripture and pray. Mrs. Emma S. Shelton, president of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Rosetta E. Lawson, and Mrs. J. A. Melvin will be speakers. Mrs. John N. Gorton, president, will deliver the concluding address, and Mrs. Hartley will lead a circle of prayer.

### PICKS BUFFED TO

Ray Caldwell Expects Buffalo to Cop in 1915.

Ellenville, Jan. 1.—Ray Caldwell, former New York (American League) pitcher, who lives in Salamanca, has told local friends that he was through with organized baseball for good. "The Buffalo Federal backers have treated me unreasonably well," said Caldwell. "I'll not go back on them. Moreover, I'll be there every minute working tooth and nail for victory for the Buffalo. About the season? Why, the Buffalo ought to deliver with Ford, Bollen, Schmitt, Knapp, Anderson and myself taking our regular turns in the box. The balance of the team looks pretty sweet to me. Blair, Whip, Chase, Louden, Beach, Eagle, Adler and Harford are all A. N. 1 ball players."

Caldwell looks to be in the pink of condition, and declares that he is preparing for a strenuous season.

### Gas-poisoned Will Recover.

Mrs. Mary Harrison, sixty-five years old, and Mrs. Jennie Donohoe, twenty-two, who were accidentally overcome by gas generated by a heating stove in their room, at 90 Tenth street southeast, early yesterday morning, will recover, according to the statement of their physician last night.

### Ralph Hill Thomas Dead

New York, Jan. 1.—Ralph Hill Thomas, who in 1910 married Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould, former wife of Frank J. Gould, died today of pneumonia at his home in this city. He had been ill only a week. Mr. Thomas was assistant treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, of which his uncle, Washington B. Thomas, is president.

## ALEXANDRIA HAS HAD A PROSPEROUS YEAR

New Enterprises Started and Homes Erected—Figures for Period Given by Officials.

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 1.—This city has had a fairly prosperous year, notwithstanding the fact that in many other cities throughout the country there has been a general depression along all lines. A number of new enterprises have located here, and many homes have been erected. Figures prepared by the various city officials showing business of the year come up to the average with few exceptions.

N. S. Greenaway, clerk of the courts, reports the following: Corporation Court, 262 deeds recorded, 17 common law suits, 62 chancery suits, 2 administrations and 2 wills probated; Circuit Court, 18 common law suits, 19 chancery suits, 20 administrations and 22 wills probated.

A total of 49 marriages licenses were issued. The number of births was 490 and the number of deaths 221.

Average attendance at the public schools was 2,200, and total number of permits issued was 2,775.

City Auditor Price issued 636 dog licenses. Police Justice H. B. Caton collected in fines in the Police Court \$2,219, a falling off of \$25 since the previous year. At the city jail Sergt. Cox accommodated a total of 25 prisoners.

A coroner's jury, summoned by Dr. T. M. Jones, met at 4 o'clock this afternoon at Wheatley's undertaking chapel and viewed the body of John Underwood, who died from injuries sustained by being struck by a switch engine of the Southern Railway Company. The jury adjourned until 8 o'clock Thursday night, when testimony will be heard. It is composed of John G. Cockey, Benedict Weil, H. H. Newton, Thomas S. Hall, Talbott H. McCuen, and James B. Martin.

Stockholders of the Richmond-Washington highway at their annual meeting yesterday in Richmond, elected A. D. Brockett and C. S. Taylor Burke, of this city, members of the board of directors. It was announced that only twelve miles of the highway remains to be completed.

Andrew Altchison's funeral took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his late home, 200 Duke street. Services were conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church, and burial was in Bethel Cemetery.

The Hunyadi Split Corporation, of the District of Columbia and Arlington has been granted a charter by the State Corporation Commission with a capital stock of \$25,000. Its objects are to manufacture patent medicines. Officers are: J. A. Falconer, of Washington, president, and C. H. Stephenson, of Arlington, secretary.

More than half a dozen pistols captured by the police last night from those celebrating the birth of the year will be destroyed.

A dancst was given this afternoon in the auditorium of the Elks' Home for the benefit of the visiting nurse.

## ONLY ONE VARSITY PLAYER IS KILLED

Committee of Fatalities of National Collegiate Association Shows but One in 1914.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Keep the physically unfit and the untrained player out of football and the game will be free of danger, was the opinion set forth in the report of the committee on fatalities of football submitted to the convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association here today.

Dr. George W. Ehler, of the University of Wisconsin, chairman of the committee, in the report said that the association should go on record to point out the dangers of the game that exist for those who are physically unfit, either because of age or weakness, and the untrained athlete. He urged that all candidates for teams submit to a rigid medical and physical examination and the strict supervision of players, both in practice and the playing of regular games.

"Investigation by the committee," the report set forth, "showed that the cause for an outcry against the game as a brutal and degrading sport cannot be maintained, and the sensationalism that has been attached to it should cease to exist."

Of the thirteen players reported to have died during 1914 from the results of participation in football games or practice, Dr. Ehler said that only three of these were college men, and that only one was a member of a regular varsity team. All other deaths reported, he said, were of boys under twenty years of age who played on high school, athletic club and irregular teams.

Olympia Club—Gus Lewis stopped Joe Belmont in three rounds; Yank Gilbert knocked out Joe Allison in four rounds; Joe Heffernan outpointed Jack Toland in six rounds; Eddie McAndrews won from Young Gradwell, of New York, in six rounds; Jack Dillon and Young Ahearn in six-round draw.

### NEW YEAR'S SHOT KILLS GIRL.

Stray Bullet Strikes Child as She Listens to Midnight Bell.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—A stray shot fired from a revolver by a celebrant of the New Year killed twelve-year-old Jennie Krok at midnight. Two other children were wounded by stray bullets in various parts of the city.

The Krok girl was standing on the back porch with her parents at her home to hear the bells and whistles and see the fireworks.

While the din was at its height several shots came from the rear of 184 West Ohio street, and one bullet pierced the girl's head. Four men living at the Ohio street address were placed under arrest.

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